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June 28, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Additional Unit & Unit Well
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Proposed CV RA SULL (Formerly CV RA SUGG)
Holly Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated CV RA SULL, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate Winchester Production Company as the unit operator for the proposed CV RA SULL and their proposed Moran 28 No. 1 Well as the unit well.
4. To extend the provisions of the 88-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable statewide orders to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, unit being proposed herein, except as it may be in conflict herewith.

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5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective February 1, 1975.

Please note that the Pre-Application Notice sent to all parties dated June 17, 2005, indicated the proposed unit, consisting of the entirety of Section 28, Township 14 North, Range 13 West, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was to be designated CV RA GG. The unit nomenclature has been changed to CV RA SULL at the request of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation. The proposed unit being requested and labeled CV RA SULL is identical to the proposed unit identified as the CV RA SUGG in the pre-application notice.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. A conference is tentatively scheduled for 9:00 AM, Wednesday, June 29, 2005, in Conference Room A, Third Floor, Beck Building, 400 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. It should be noted however, that if any party to whom this notice is being sent does not notify the undersigned within 10 days from the date hereof, **no conference will be held.**

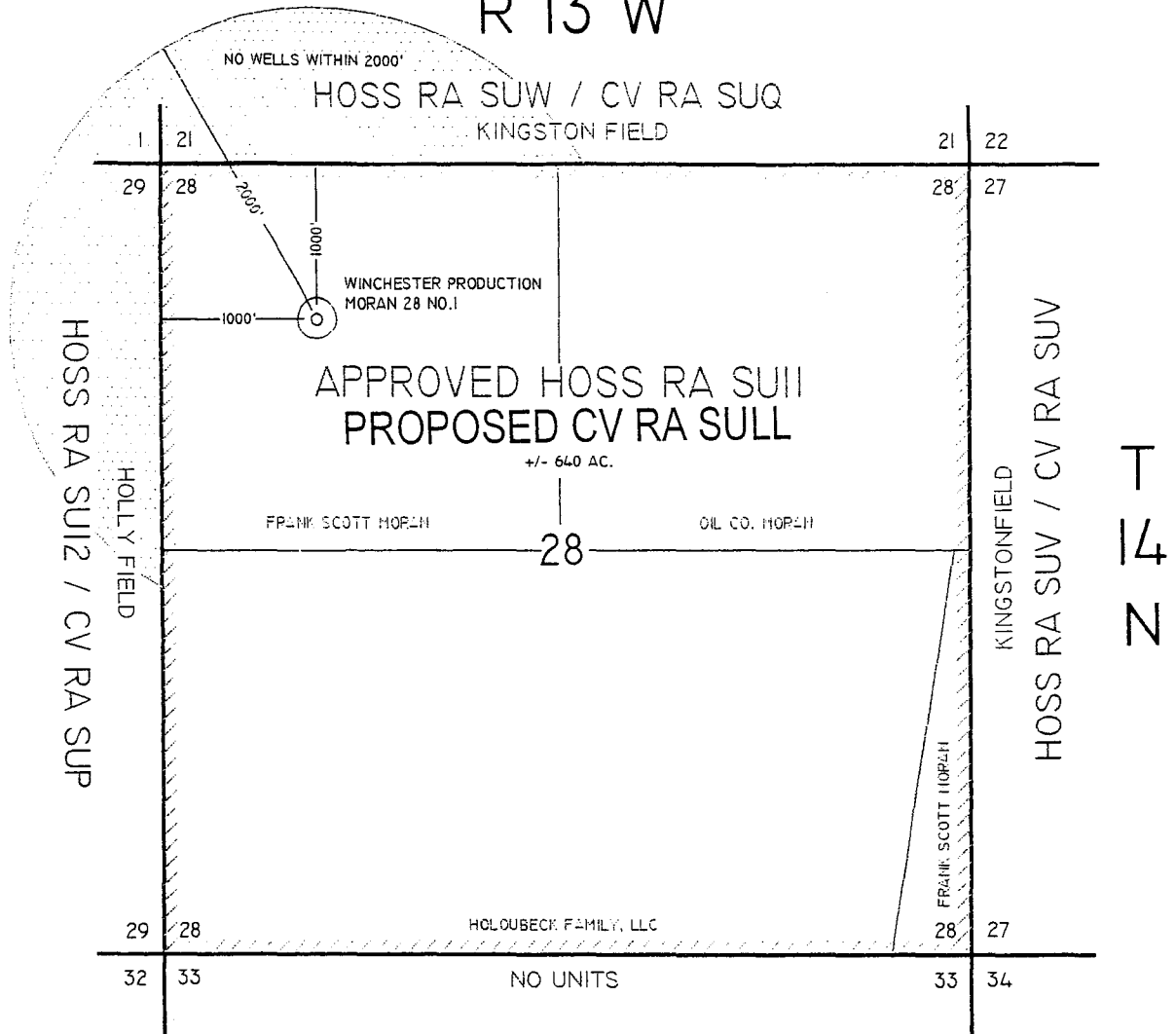
Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Winchester Production Company

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WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

HOLLY FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PLAT SHOWING
PROPOSED UNIT & UNIT WELL
CV RA SULL; Moran 28 No. 1

DOCKET NO. 05-

EXHIBIT NO. 1

